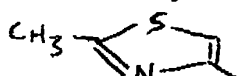


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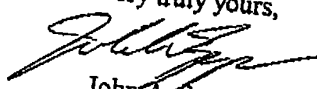
Dear Ms. Robinson:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, the following identifies the structure of the compound we elected in our paper file June 5, 2002.

The compound is of the formula I of claim 1, where:
 R^{1a} and R^{1b} are methyl, R^{2a} is ethyl, R^{2b} is hydrogen, R^3 is hydrogen, R^{4a} is methyl, R^{4b} is hydrogen,
 R^5 is methyl, R^6 and R^7 taken together are a bond (thus, forming a double bond between the carbons
to which they are attached), R^8 is methyl, D-E is a CH_2-CH_2 group, X is a group $CR^{10}R^{11}$ where R^{10}
is 2-methyl-4-thiazolyl
(i.e., CH_3 ),

and R^{11} is hydrogen, Y is an oxygen atom and Z is an oxygen atom.
Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


John A. Sopp

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